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)	GROWTH FACTOR
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)	AND THEIR USES IN CANCER
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RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION

This communication is in response to an *Ex Parte Quayle* Action mailed on October 27, 2009 concerning the above-identified application.

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Substitute Sequence Listing is attached hereto as Appendix A.

Amendments to the Drawings are attached hereto as Appendix B.